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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: ROK PRESS PUBLICIZED

DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. ROK AFTERNOON PAPERS SEPTEMBER 6 HAVE HEADLINED TONGYANG NEWS AGENCY STORY FROM NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 5 CO-SPONSORS' MEETING AT US MISSION. UNDER HEADLINES ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT ON STRATEGY TO INCLUDE DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK, PRESS REPORTS THAT 20 NATIONS (SIC) HEADED BY ROK, US, JAPAN, UK, AND AUSTRALIA MET FOR TWO HOURS AND AGREED (SUBJECT TO MINOR REVISIONS) ON A DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS.

A. ADOPTION OF 1973 UNCURK REPORT WHICH STATES IN VIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON KOREAN PENINSULA EXISTENCE OF UNCURK IS NO LONGER NECESSARY AND UNCURK CAN BE DISSOLVED.

B. RECOMMENDATION OF SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS INTO UN.

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C. RECOMMENDATION THAT SECURITY COUNCIL EXECUTE ITS

RESPONSIBILITY IN EASING TENSION AND ACHIEVING
PEACE IN THE AREA.

D. EXPRESSION OF WELCOME OF JULY 4 COMMUNIQUE
AND SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE.

2. PRESS REPORTED THAT AFTER THE MEETING
REPORTERS MET WITH AMBASSADOR PARK TONG CHIN,
WHO WOULD NOT COMMENT BUT DID NOT DENY CONTENT
OF RESOLUTION.

3. CHUNGANG ILBO CARRIED STORY BY ITS OWN
CORRESPONDENT, WHO GAVE SIMILAR ACCOUNT OF
RESOLUTION BUT SAID IT HAD 25 CO-SPONSORS. HE
POINTED OUT THAT THIRD POINT OF RES DOES NOT MENTION
UNC SPECIFICALLY BUT IT IS CLEAR TO ANYONE THAT IT
REFERS TO UNC.

4. COMMENT: MOFA WORKING LEVEL IS UNHAPPY WITH
DETAILED, HEADLINED REPORTING OF NEW YORK MEETING
AT THIS POINT, MOFA BELIEVES HEAVY PRESS PLAY IS
PREMATURE, GIVEN FACT THAT AGREEMENT ON RESOLUTION
WORDING AND SPONSORSHIP NOT YET ACHIEVED.
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